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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SF

SUBJ: FAO WHEAT SHIPMENT CONDEMNED

1. DURBAN PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES INFORMED CONGEN FEB 8 THAT 2,000 BAGS WHEAT DESTINED FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES MASERU FROM FAO AND MARKED AS "GIFT FROM AMERICAN PEOPLE" WERE OFFLOADED DURBAN FROM OCEANIA MARU (AGENTS, WILLIAM COTTS) AND FOUND BE CONTAMINATED WITH CAUSTIC SODA. ADDITIONAL 3,000 BAGS WHEAT ALSO CONTAMINATED WERE NOT OFFLOADED AND WILL PRESUMABLY BE DUMPED AT SEA. CONTAMINATION APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM CAUSTIC SODA CARGO BEING LOADED ON TOP WHEAT SHIPMENT. PORT HEALTH AUTHORITIES WERE REQUESTED INSPECT CARGO BY RENNIE MURRAY INSURANCE AGENTS. THEY PLAN CONDEMN AND DESTROY.

2. ADDRESSEES PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY ACTION REQUIRED THIS POST.  
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